

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1194-DR]****The Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands; Amendment to Notice  
of a Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice  
of a major disaster for the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
Islands (FEMA-1194-DR), dated  
December 24, 1997, and related  
determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 2, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery  
Directorate, Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, Washington, DC  
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given that the incident period for  
this disaster is closed effective  
December 17, 1997.(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.  
83.516, Disaster Assistance)**Lacy E. Suiter,***Executive Associate Director, Response and  
Recovery Directorate.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Sunshine Act Meeting****AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of  
Governors of the Federal Reserve  
System.**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday,  
January 21, 1998.**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal  
Reserve Board Building, 20th and C  
Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.**STATUS:** Closed.**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board;  
202-452-3204.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may  
call 202-452-3206 beginning at  
approximately 5 p.m. two business days  
before the meeting for a recorded  
announcement of bank and bankholding company applications  
scheduled for the meeting; or you may  
contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic  
announcement that not only lists  
applications, but also indicates  
procedural and other information about  
the meeting.

Dated: January 14, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,***Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES****Agency for Health Care Policy and  
Research****Meeting of the National Advisory  
Council for Health Care Policy,  
Research, and Evaluation****AGENCY:** Agency for Health Care Policy  
and Research, HHS.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section  
10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee  
Act, this notice announces a meeting of  
the National Advisory Council for  
Health Care Policy, Research, and  
Evaluation.**DATES:** The meeting will be held on  
Thursday, February 12, 1998 from 9:00  
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at  
the Natcher Conference Center, National  
Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive,  
Bethesda, MD 20892.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Nancy Foster, Coordinator of the  
Advisory Council at the Agency for  
Health Care Policy and Research, 2101  
East Jefferson Street, Suite 502,  
Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 594-1349  
ext. 1307.If sign language interpretation or other  
reasonable accommodation for a  
disability is needed, please contact  
Linda Reeves, Assistant Administrator  
for Equal Opportunity, AHCPR, on (301)  
594-6655 ext. 1055 no later than  
February 8, 1998.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Purpose**Section 921 of the Public Health  
Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c) establishes  
the National Advisory Council for  
Health Care Policy, Research, and  
Evaluation. The Council provides  
advice to the Secretary and the  
Administrator, Agency for Health Care  
Policy and Research (AHCPR), on  
matters related to AHCPR activities toenhance the quality, appropriateness,  
and effectiveness of health care services  
and access to such services through  
scientific research and the promotion of  
improvements in clinical practice and  
in the organization, financing, and  
delivery of health care services.The Council is composed of members  
of the public appointed by the Secretary  
and Federal ex-officio members.**II. Agenda**On Thursday, February 12, 1998, the  
meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the  
call to order by the Council Chairman.  
The Administrator, AHCPR, will update  
the status of current Agency funding,  
programs, and initiatives. The Council  
will then discuss strategic directions for  
the Agency, ethical dilemmas in health  
services research, and how to assure  
AHCPR research is meeting the needs of  
clinicians.The meeting will adjourn at 4:00 p.m.  
Agenda items are subject to change as  
priorities dictate.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

**John M. Eisenberg,***Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES****Food and Drug Administration****Arthritis Advisory Committee; Notice  
of Meeting****AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration,  
HHS.**ACTION:** Notice.This notice announces a forthcoming  
meeting of a public advisory committee  
of the Food and Drug Administration  
(FDA). The meeting is open to the  
public.**Name of Committee:** Arthritis  
Advisory Committee.**General Function of the Committee:**  
To provide advice and  
recommendations to the agency on FDA  
regulatory issues.**Date and Time:** The meeting will be  
held on February 20, 1998, 8 a.m. to 5  
p.m.**Location:** Holiday Inn, Versailles  
Ballrooms I and II, 8120 Wisconsin  
Ave., Bethesda, MD.**Contact Person:** Kathleen R. Reedy or  
LaNise S. Giles, Center for Drug  
Evaluation and Research (HFD-21),  
Food and Drug Administration, 5600  
Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857,  
301-443-5455, or FDA Advisory  
Committee Information Line, 1-800-